

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 9, as shown in the attached marked-up and replacement sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 33-34 and 38-39 were canceled, thereby obviating the double patenting and obviousness rejections.

The allowance of claims 21-32 and the allowability of claims 35-37 and 40-41 is gratefully acknowledged. New claims 42-46 respectively replace allowable claims 35-37 and 40-41. Claim 34 was made dependent on allowable claim 42. No other claims are at issue.

Paragraphs on pages 27-30 were amended to deal with the Examiner's objections to reference numerals 71' and 74'. Fig. 9 was also corrected.

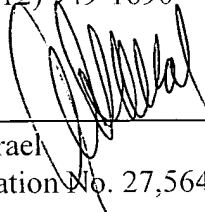
Petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of the period to respond to the outstanding Official Action to December 22, 2008. A check in the amount of \$650.00, as the Petition fee, is enclosed herewith. If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1145.

The excess claims fee for two extra independent claims of \$220.00 is enclosed.

Wherefore, passage of this case to the issue branch is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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